

**Hazard Mitigation Assistance
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
FY2012 National Ranking Factors**

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The priority assigned to the subapplication by the Applicant in their PDM grant application
Whether the Applicant has a FEMA approved enhanced State/Tribal hazard mitigation plan by the application deadline
Community mitigation factors such as Community Rating System class, cooperating technical partner, participation as a Firewise community, and adoption and enforcement of codes including the International Code Series and National Fire Protection Association 5000 code
Assessment of frequency and severity of hazards.
The percent of the population benefitting from the mitigation project, which equals the number of individuals directly benefitting divided by the community population
Whether the project protects critical facilities
Status of the subapplicant as a small, impoverished community